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Re:	Application of:	Rhodes et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Final Official Action mailed February 1, 2010.

Please apply the \$540.00 fee paid for a previous Notice of Appeal in this application, which was filed February 10, 2009, and which did not result in a decision, to the fee required for this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1). Please charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0014.

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